**Issues Addenda and Corrigenda to the Mysore Service Regulations.**

ORDER No. FL.(B) 657-737—C.R. 1-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD APRIL 1952.

*Article* 255. *Page* 79.

Add the following as Note 3 to the Article :

" The Services of the Drivers of Rural Development Propaganda vans are treated as ' Superior ' and those of the Cleaners as ' Inferior '."

(Government Order No. L.B. 11163-65—V.P. 32-51-8, dated the 28th March 1952).

M. SHAMANNA,
*Secretary to Government,*
*Finance Department.*

## LAW SECRETARIAT

**Places Sri P. Honnappa, B.A., Assistant Secretary to Government, Finance Department, on Special Duty in charge of the arrangements connected with the Sessions of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to be held in June 1952.**

ORDER No. L.D. 322-31—L.A. 16-52-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD MAY 1952.

Sri P. Honnappa, B.A., Assistant Secretary to Government, Finance Department, is placed on Special Duty in charge of the arrangements connected with the Sessions of the Mysore Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to be held at Bangalore commencing from Monday the 16th June 1952 and Wednesday the 18th June 1952, respectively.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly are requested to communicate with the Officer on Special Duty for any information or assistance they may require at Bangalore during the said Sessions.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Municipal Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore and the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, are requested to render necessary assistance to the Officer on Special Duty.

N. R. JAYA RAO,
*Legal Remembrancer and*
*Secretary to Government,*
*Law Department.*

## PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

**Sanctions the Delegation of Enhanced Powers to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.**

READ—

Government Order No. P.W. 4824-30, dated 20—24th January 1945, delegating enhanced powers to the Chief Engineer of Mysore and the Superintending Engineers of Circles.

2. Government Order No. 2793-2892—C.B. 93-49-1, dated 27th September 1949, sanctioning the re-organisation of the Public Works Department.

3. Government Order No. C.S. 18629-18728—C.B. 29-50-3, dated 28th March 1951, passing orders on the proposals for expediting despatch of Government business.

4. Letter No. 1978—S., dated 2nd August 1951, from the Chief Engineer, forwarding proposals for suitably enhancing his powers of sanction to estimates, acceptance of tenders, etc.

ORDER No. P.W. 976-77—EST. 45-51-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH APRIL 1952.

On account of the abnormal rise in the cost of labour and materials after the war, the cost of works has increased by three to four times the pre-war rate, with the result that even works of small magnitude which were within the powers of sanction of the Chief Engineer have to come up to Government for sanction. The Chief Engineer has, therefore, forwarded proposals for suitably enhancing his powers of sanction, etc.

2. After careful consideration, sanction is accorded to the existing powers of the Chief Engineer being enhanced as indicated in the annexure to this Government Order.

K. S. GANGADHARA,
*Secretary to Government,*
*Public Works Department.*

## ANNEXURE.

### Powers of the Chief Engineer.

| | *Nature of powers* | *As existing* | *As sanctioned* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Expenditure ... | To exercise powers only within the limits of budget grants. | No change. |
| 2 | General control ... | To exercise control over—<br>(*a*) The engineering operations of the department relating to works noted below and to exercise a concurrent control with the Comptroller* over the duties of the officers of the department in respect of the accounts of expenditure ;<br>(*b*) Irrigation works including minor tanks and maintenance of Bangalore water works ; and<br>(*c*) Provincial and District Fund roads, buildings and bridges including repairs and works of civil departments when entrusted to the Public Works Department within the limits of grants provided in their budgets. | No change. |
| 3 | Designs and estimates. | To deal with the details of designs and estimates of all projects, except in the case of works to be dealt with by the Superintending Engineer. | No change. |
| 4 | Sanction to estimates— | | |
| | (1) Original works ... | Can sanction estimates up to an extent of Rs. 15,000 for each work if provided for in the budget. | Can sanction estimates up to an of Rs. 25,000 for each work if provi in the budget. |
| | (2) Repairs ... | Do do ... | Do do |
| | (3) Tools and Plant ... | Can sanction all estimates of Tools and Plant up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 in each case and within the budget provision. | Can sanction all estimates of Too Plant up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 in case and within the budget provisior |
| | (4) Revised and supplemental estimates. | Can sanction revised and supplemental estimates except in the case of minor tanks to the extent of 10 per cent of the original estimates sanctioned by Government provided the excess is within Rs. 15,000 and will have full discretion of deviation within the above limit of quantities and rates. | Can sanction revised and supplem estimates to the extent of 10 per c original estimates sanctioned by G ment provided the excess is Rs. 25,000 and will have full discret deviation within the above limit of q ties and rates. |
| | (5) Minor tanks ... | Can dispose of all revised estimates (within Rs. 15,000 and beyond Rs. 10,000 in cases) where the excess over the original estimates does not exceed 10 per cent without further countersignature of the Deputy Commissioners where raiyats' liability is not affected. | Can dispose of all revised esti where the excess over the original not exceed 10 per cent without f countersignature of the Deputy Cor sioner where the raiyats' liability i affected, provided the revised estimat not exceed Rs. 25,000 in each case. |
| | (6) Electric installations. | Can sanction all estimates for electric installation to Government buildings. | Can sanction all estimates up to a of Rs. 25,000 for electric installatic Government buildings. |
| | (7) Electric installation | In the case of estimates sanctioned by Government or himself, where lumpsum provisions are made for certain items, the Chief Engineer may call for details and approve them up to the limit of his powers. | No change. |
| | (8) Excess over estimates. | Can pass all excess of not more than 5 per cent on the amount of the original estimate sanctioned by him or by Government provided the total amount of the excess is within the limit of his powers of sanction to estimate, (*i.e.*, Rs. 15,000) and does not involve any material alterations in the design. He has no power to pass any excess over a revised estimate sanctioned by Government. | Can pass all excess of not more 5 per cent on the amount of the ori estimate sanctioned by him or by Go ment provided the total amount of excess is within the limit of his powe sanction to estimate (*i.e.*, Rs. 25, He has no power to pass any excess a revised estimate sanctioned by Go ment. |
| | (9) Repairs to Government residential buildings. | Can sanction estimates up to 5 per cent of the capital cost. | No change. |

*Substitute "Accountant-General" in place of Comptroller.

| *Nature of powers* | *As existing* | *As sanctioned* |
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| enders for works ... | Can accept tenders for the execution of works by contract for works costing up to Rs. 50,000 excluding items, such as, acquisition of lands, contingencies, unforeseen charges provided in the estimate. (The present limit will continue till the end of March 1952.) | The existing limit will continue on a permanent basis. |
| | Can convey approval to deviation from tender system in urgent cases after thoroughly satisfying himself of the circumstances of the case of works costing up to Rs. 50,000. | The existing powers will continue on a permanent basis. |
| udget grants ... | To reappropriate between circles and divisions, the allotments made in the budget for original works, minor repairs and tools and plant. | No change. |
| uspension of works ... | May suspend the commencement or progress of any work pending orders of Government. | No change. |
| urchase of Stores ... | Can purchase ordinary local stores up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 in each case, subject to the conditions laid down in Government Order No. G. 14778-81—G.M. 203-23-14, dated 16th May 1924. | No change. In urgent cases, the Chief Engineer can sanction the purchase without reference to Stores Purchase Committee to avoid delay, etc., with the prior approval of Government. |
| ppointments ... | May appoint persons on temporary work establishment carrying pay up to Rs. 100 after obtaining sanction of Government to the total expenditure for work establishment. | No change. |
| ransfers ... | To transfer gazetted officers below the rank of Executive Engineers and all other members of establishment. | Can transfer only non-gazetted staff. In the case of gazetted officers, excluding Superintending Engineers, the Chief Engineer will send up proposals for orders of Government.<br>Only in emergent cases the Chief Engineer may post Assistant Engineers in anticipation of approval of Government. |
| eave ... | To grant combined leave to all gazetted officers up to two months provided no acting arrangements are necessary and can make in-charge arrangements. | To grant combined leave to all gazetted officers up to three months provided no acting arrangements are necessary and can make in-charge arrangements. |
| Headquarters of Sub-Divisions. | May fix the headquarters of Sub-Divisions of the Department. | No change. |
| ermanent advance ... | May sanction permanent advances to subordinates officers for the contingent charges of offices up to the amounts advised by the Accountant-General as appropriate. | No change. |
| ransfer of contingent grant. | May sanction transfer from one head to another within the same major head, provided the expenditure is entirely under his control. | No change. |
| ecurity Deposits ... | May sanction the recovery of security deposits in not more than 20 instalments. | No change. |
| eriodical increments... | May sanction annual increments to Engineer Officers, subordinates, and other officials of the department entitled to increments and may withhold them except in the case of Engineer officers. | No change. |
| Halting allowance ... | May sanction halting allowance for halts exceeding 10 days to non-gazetted officers of the department. | May sanction halting allowance for halts exceeding 10 days up to a limit of 30 days to gazetted and non-gazetted officers of the department. |
| Purchase of books ... | May order the purchase of ordinary books of reference required by all officers as well as those relating to special work of the department or which are required for departmental libraries. In the latter case, the purchase should be strictly limited to the specific allotments made for the purpose in the annual budget and no reappropriation should be made without the sanction of Government to augment the budget grant. | May order the purchase of ordinary books of reference required by all officers, as well as those relating to special work of the department or which are required for departmental libraries. In the latter case, the purchase should be strictly limited to the specific allotments made for the purpose in the annual budget. |

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| 19 | Free supply of Government publications. | To order the free supply of any departmental publication other than specially valuable ones, to be specified by Government from time to time, required for public use. As a rule, all publications of which the authorised price of sale is Rs. 10 or upwards will be considered as specially valuable ones. | No change. |
| 20 | Miscellaneous | ... May sanction :— | |
| | | (1) Maximum rates of C.A. to Sub-Engineers and Overseers. | May sanction maximum rate of C.A. to Sub-Engineers, Supervisors and Overseers. |
| | | (2) Reserve stock limit of Division ... | No change. |
| | | (3) Hiring of private buildings for Public Works Offices. | No change. |
| | | (4) Exemption of rent for residential buildings when not occupied by officers on account of plague, infection or other grounds. | No change. |
| | | (5) Acceptance of certificates of payment in lieu of missing vouchers. | No change. |
| | | (6) Write off of articles of tools and plant and stock lost to the extent of Rs. 750 in each case, subject to the condition that the amount so written off in a year in the case of each division does not exceed Rs. 750. | No change. |
| | | (7) Dispose of applications for water supply connections for non-domestic purposes in ordinary cases subject to a limit of 5,000 gallons in each case. | No change. |
| | | (8) Expenditure on account of advertisements in non-contract newspapers. | No change. |
| | | (9) Transfer of non-gazetted officers from the Public Works Department to other departments and *vice versa* with the consent of the Heads of Departments concerned. | No change. |
| | | (10) Appointments of persons over 25 years of age to clerical, draftsmen and lower subordinate service. | No change. |
| | | (11) Purchase of stationery articles which are not available at the Government Stationery Depot, to the extent of Rs. 50 in the case of foreign made articles and Rs. 100 in the case of country made ones in each case. | Can sanction purchase of stationery articles to the extent covered by the indent and limited to the scale fixed in *every case* where the indent is not complied with by the Government Stationery Depot within a period of month. |
| | | (12) Purchase of technical books, also permit subscriptions to periodicles. | Can sanction purchase of technical books and can permit subscriptions for periodicals and newspapers. |
| | | (13) Supply of clothing to menials according to the scale prescribed in standing orders. | No change. |
| | | (14) Write off of irrecoverable advances to labour up to a limit of Rs. 200. | No change. |
| | | (15) Acceptance of presents offered by the public to subordinate officers of the Department for good work done subject to the limits fixed in Article 52 of Mysore Service Regulation. | No change |
| | | (16) The acceptance of honorarium for work in Co-operative Societies, in the case of non-gazetted officers. | No change. |
| | | (17) Repairs to tents when the cost does not exceed Rs. 25. | Can sanction repairs to tents when the cost does not exceed Rs. 100. |
| | | (18) Charge allowance to non-gazetted officers under the Mysore Service Regulations. | No change. |
| | | (19) Purchase of tope sheets and taluk maps. | No change. |

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| | (20) Charges in connection with the publication of hand books and leaflets. | No change. |
| | (21) Advance of one month's pay to subordinates who are borne on the permanent establishment for the purchase of ponies, the advance being recovered in monthly instalments not exceeding six. | No change. |
| | (22) Acceptance of remuneration by officers appointed as Examiners for Examination in accordance with fixed scales. | No change. |
| | (23) Advance of pay and T.A. on transfer one month's pay and T.A. to the Executive Engineers. | No change. |
| | (24) Centage charges:—Can sanction the waiving of centage charges in the case of sale of articles of tools and plant found unsaleable and in the case of articles lent or lost. | No change. |
| | (25) Auction sales in accordance with para 367 of the Mysore Public Works Account Code. | No change. |
| | (26) Charges connected with photographs of works.—Can sanction charges connected with photographs of works up to a limit of Rs. 25 in each case.<br>The Chief Engineer will also exercise the powers delegated to Heads of Departments under standing orders of Government without prejudice to the above. | Can sanction charges connected with photographs of works up to a limit of Rs. 50 in each case. |

N.B.—The Chief Engineer will also exercise the powers of lower officers in respect of works and establishments, if any, under his direct charge.

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